

Ottawa, Week by Week

(By DEAN WILSON)

Nerve Centre of Activities

When Premier Mackenzie King planned to make his recent trip to Washington in order to settle the differences between President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, and the other high ranking leaders of the United Nations, this event received considerable advanced publicity upon Parliament Hill. However, after Premier Mackenzie King had engaged in rather lengthy talks with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, suddenly and without any advance publicity Canada's Prime Minister ordered the Minister of National Defence, Hon. J. B. Macdonald, as well as the Chief of Staff of each of Canada's armed services—that is, the navy, army, and air force—to fly down to Washington, with this being regarded by observers as highly significant not merely of the participation of Canada's representatives in the general routine of the war, but rather as indicative of the possible role to be played by Canada's armed forces in the scheduled Allied offensive.

More Help for Farmers Demanded

The government in Ottawa should use the opportunity of helping the farmer in his billion dollar war program for his allies in this war. This was urged in no uncertain language in Parliament by John G. Diefenbaker, Premier of Saskatchewan, on behalf for Lake Centre, who argued that Canada is advancing a billion dollars for war munitions and supplies, including wheat. It is an opportunity, he claimed, to give the farmer a fair and reasonable price, a priority price for wheat.

Consumption and Substitution

It is emphasized in the capital that the principal aim of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board's most rationing policy is not to urge the people to use substitutes but simply to reduce the consumption, so that if that rationing of meats merely brings about a change in much greater demands for eggs, cheese, and poultry, the results would be a complete failure for this nation, since Canada's commitments in these products are very heavy and these orders already could not be filled without some difficulties.

Deny Reports That Gasoline Unit Will Be Cut

Reports current in some parts of the country that the basic gasoline ration to be reduced from two gallons to two gallons have been denied by G. B. Cottrill, Dominion oil controller. He has stated that the report, published in an eastern newspaper, was "made out of whole cloth."

German Cereal Crop

Germany, it has been announced, may harvest a good crop this year. The report said that the wheat made distribution in occupied countries and a more efficient distribution has been evolved.

Criticisms of W.I.B.

Once again sharp criticisms have been heard inside and outside Parliament about the Wartime Information Board, and one outcry has been against the action of John Grierson in giving a now famous press statement which some have considered should have been given by Dr. Mackenzie, principal of the University of New Brunswick and chairman of this Board, or by the Prime Minister himself.

Obituary

ALEXANDER K. McDONALD Alexander K. McDonald died in the Drumheller hospital on Saturday last, June 5th, following an illness that had lasted many months. The deceased was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and was 58 years of age.

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For incomes not over \$3000 get two (2) copies of simplified Form T. 1 Special. For incomes over \$3000 get three (3) copies of Form T. 1 General.

Income Tax dollars are not ordinary dollars. ... they are Victory dollars ... necessary dollars to help win the war. Income Tax is fair to all. All are taxed in proportion to their ability to pay.

Under the new system introduced this year, Income Tax is now on a pay-as-you-earn basis. The reduction of the 1942 Tax made this possible.

In most cases the larger part of the reduced tax will have been paid by the 1942 tax deductions or installment payments. One-third of any balance must be paid by 30th June and the remainder on or before 31st December, 1943.

You must file an Income Tax return and pay any balance to establish your right, after the year, to the refund of the Savings Portion of your tax.

FARMERS To help you fill out your Income Tax forms a booklet "Farmers' Income Tax Guide, 1942" has been prepared to cover the special conditions which apply to farm operations. It can be obtained free on request from your District Income Tax Office. If you don't know his address, just mail your letter to "District Inspector of Dominion Income Tax."

Make your returns NOW! - Avoid Penalties!

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